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## Combat Logistics Battalion-3

### FROM THE CO

Dear friends and family,

December marks the end of a very busy year for CLB-3. In addition to the ongoing deployment in Afghanistan, the Battalion has supported multiple Lava Viper exercises at PTA, the Rim of the Pacific exercise, and provided tactical logistics support to 3d Marine Regiment, MAG 24, and all of the other Marine commands aboard MCBH Kaneohe Bay.

We are now also into the holiday season, and with it, our attention turns to thoughts of family and events to celebrate the season. While many of us will be away from our loved ones this year, due to the deploy-

ment or simply our assignment in Hawaii, I am confident that all of the Marines and Sailors of the Battalion will continue to support one another while they carry out their assigned missions. For those that can, I encourage you to set aside time to spend with your family and friends over the course of the holidays, because I am sure January 2011 will prove to be another busy month for the Battalion. I wish you all a safe holiday season and a happy new year!



Semper Fidelis! LtCol Hank Lutz

FROM THE SERGEANT MAJOR

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Aloha Okinawa and Hawaii Ohana,

Mele Kalikimaka! As we come to a close of another year, we take time to reflect on the many blessings and accomplishments we have experienced. The Marines and Sailors of CLB-3 forward are doing well and they attribute their success to the predeployment workups and the unfailing support they receive from you. I want to say "mahalo" for all that you have done for the forward deployed. Let's not forget about the many accomplishments that the Force Generation Element (FGE) has brought to the table. It is my honor to pass along the news of a new birth, family experience, advancements in rank and reenlistments that have occurred in both arenas. I also take great pride in telling everyone I know about all the great support the FGE has supplied. We have worked together as a team this year and I the final product is a seamless fabric of excellence in all areas.

During this time of year as some of you prepare to visit family and while others move around the community, please let me remind you to please take care of each other. Taking precautionary measures to keep you and your family focused on having a safe and joyful holiday season is my mission. Please also remember that a safe holiday leaves the best memories.



In closing, I wish you only the best during this season and a very bright new year!

Mahalo and Aloha, SgtMaj Maness



### FORCE GENERATION ELEMENT (FGE) CO

Dear Family and Friends,

This is a busy time for our Marines and Sailors and I want to thank each and every one of them for all the hard work and long hours that they have been putting in over the last couple of months and I want to thank the families of the Marines and Sailors for their understanding and patience and all of the hard work and support you have given them. Now that we are in the middle of the holiday season we are getting some well deserved time off and I wish your families a very happy and safe holiday season. The Marines and Sailors are doing a outstanding job here in Hawaii supporting all of the Base Units and Activities and we are very proud of them. Over in Support they have been supporting everything from hosting the whole base on various fielding's of new equipment, teaching and licensing other units on various pieces of equipment and day to day inspections, repairs and issuing of all types of gear. They are true expert in their field and provide the expertise and knowledge sought throughout the Base. Motor Transport continues to support the base on numerous transportation requests doing a excellent job meeting the needs of the Base and Head Quarters continues to provide support in a whole gamete of operations, to include excellent medical and dental readiness of our Marines and Sailors.

We are thankful for the safe return of our EOD Marines that came back to us last month who did a superb job supporting the EOD mission and now our 9<sup>th</sup> ESB Augments this month are returning just in time to spend the holidays with their families and friends as well.

Everything that I have been hearing from CLB-3 Forward has been extremely positive, those Marines and Sailors have been incredible, doing great things out there not only internally to CLB but the outstanding support that they have been giving to all the units out in Afghanistan has been tremendous.

The 235<sup>th</sup> Birthday Ball we celebrated on 7 November was really well done and I want to thank all of the Family and friends that joined us as well as the Marines and Sailor, we had a great turn out.

The Family Readiness Office and all of the deployed Marines spouses are doing great things supporting the families and friends here at home and I want to thank them for the job well done and continued support. Banner making nights, Thanksgiving pot luck, New born VTC's, and homecoming events to name a few have been great.

We look forward to meeting all of the families and friends here in Hawaii during the Holiday party here at K-Bay 17 Dec at the Cabanas. This should be another great event and fun time for the families and their children. I understand that I have to assist in the judging of some kind of chilly cooking contest so PLEASE take it easy on the hot sauce!!!!

Lastly I just wanted to say my appreciation for all of the devotion and support for our Marines and Sailors here aboard K - Bay and forward deployed and I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Safe Holiday Season and Merry Christmas.

Thank you,

Semper Fidelis

Capt Brad Phillips

# FORCE GENERATION ELEMENT (FGE) SNCOIC

Dear Friends and Family,

As we come to a close of another eventful and successful year, I want to express my sincere appreciation to all the families supporting their deployed loved ones. It is you that keeps them motivated to successfully complete their mission and return home safely. Thank you for your loving support and dedication to the Marine Corps Family.

Take this time to enjoy the holidays as the coming year is going to be very busy. In January we have Marines going to the Big Island in support of 1/12 exercise. During this period Engineers will be busy laying the

course for the swamp romp in February. I have no doubt that we will be successful in supporting the units aboard the base, as well as the Marines forward deployed. Once again thank you for all you do for the Battalion and Marine Corps.

Semper Fidelis, MSgt Jonathan D. Scott

#### COMBAT LOGISTICS BATTALION-3

#### Military OneSource

Whether its help with child



care, personal finances, emotional support during deployments, reloca-

tion information, or resources needed for special circumstances, Military OneSource is there for you... 24/7/365! Online or by phone, Military OneSource is fast, confidential, and easy to use, and there is no cost to the servicemember!



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Come visit us at Combat
Logistics Battalion 3!!

### **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

CLB-3 Officer of the Day: (808) 257-1600 Red Cross: (808) 257-8848 Child Protective Services: (808) 832-5300 Domestic Violence Hotline: (808) 531-3771 Federal Fire Department: (808) 471-7117 PMO KBay: (808) 257-9111 Branch medical clinic: (808) 257-3365 Housing Office KBay: (808) 257-1257

Bus Schedules: (808) 848-5555

### READINESS AND DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT

Kids-N-Deployment
Kids-N-Deployment provides a
structured setting to help children
positively and successfully cope
during deployment. Puppets Sam,
Chris and Mr. Worry help children
work through their concerns about
deployment. Two concurrent sections of the workshop will be offered: Workshop for Kids and Parents Helping Kids.

Kids "In the Midst" Workshop Kids In the Midst Workshop is an interactive workshop consisting of four venues. These four venues are designed to give children F.E.E.T. Fun, Education, and Exciting Tools that help kind ages 4 - 18 years old with military life. Help Your Kids get on their F.E.E.T.

This workshop helps prepare kids for the return of the deployed military member. Puppets Sam, Chris and Mr. Worry return to ease chil-

Kids-N-Reunion

dren's fear about homecoming.
Concurrent workshops will be
offered for kids and for patents.
Learn ways to make homecoming
fun for the entire family.
For more information on these

upcoming workshops, please contact Readiness and Deployment Support Trainers:

Readiness and Deployment Support Trainers:

808-257-2658 or 808-257-2650



## FROM THE FAMILY READINESS OFFICER

Aloha Family,

Happy holiday! I hope all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Can you believe its December? What a year we had and now we are in full swing preparing for the holiday party. I hope to see all of you there!

My message to you is simple, be true to your faith, love your family, be a true friend, always be an embassador for..., protect your character, and give more than you receive. It is these things that helps me to be the best that I can be as I serve you my family. I count it an honor to be connected to the Marines Corps and to each and every one of you.

I wish you all a safe holiday season and a happy new year!





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### **CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

### A Child is Born

Children are a blessing from God. Their laughter is contagious, their smiles are uplifting and their embrace is healing—just being in their presence can bring great joy. Being the father of four sons, I have definitely seen days of great joy and excitement, and days of frustration and sadness. But, even in challenging times, there is nothing more special than to bring them into my arms, tell them how much I love them, and to reassure them that everything will be alright.

God does the same for his children. It was around this time, about 2010 years ago, that the virgin gave birth to a son whom today we call Emmanuel (God with us.) Now, just being in His presence brings me great joy. When I am hurt or sad, he brings me into His arms and tells me how much he loves me. I don't know what this Christmas will hold for you, whether joy and excitement or frustration and sadness, but I do know that God is with us to hold us tight and reassure us that everything will be alright.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Chaplain Gary Foshee



Office: (808) 257-1565

Acts 20:35--I have shown you all things, how that so laboring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive

### **CREEDO**

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Optimizing Leadership Potential

CREDO is the Chaplain's Religious Enrichment Development Operation, a service of the United States Navy Chaplain Corps. This retreat ministry is funded by the Chief of Naval Operations and sponsored by the Navy Chief of Chaplains.

CREDO offers Personal Growth Retreats and Marital Enrichment Retreats. With the most beautiful oceanfront locations on Oahu, CREDO offers participants a place to relax and get away from the stresses of everyday life.

CREDO weekends are available to all active duty, military spouses, Reservists, Retirees, and DoD civilian employees, and their dependents.

To register for a retreat, please call 808-257-1919 during regular office hours.

Kaneohe Bay Phone: 808-257-1919 Monday-Friday, 0800-1630



# MCCS MARINE CORPS FAMILY TEAM BUILDING

Staci Holt

L.I.N.K.S. Trainer

257-2368 or staci.holt@usmc.mil

Wear RED on
Fridays!! Show your
support!!!







### L.I.N.K.S.

Beyond the Brief "Stress Busters"

MCFTB hosts a series of classes for spouse and family members of deployed Marines and Sailors. LifeSkills sessions are targeted specifically to help Marines and their families successfully meet the challenges of everyday life, the mobile military lifestyle, and heightened operational/ deployment tempo by targeting three main areas of Marine families: Family Life, Individual Enhancement, and Leadership Development. Contact Jocelyn Pratt, LifeSkills Trainer at 808.257.2653 or Jocelyn.pratt@usmc.mil to register for any or all of these Upcoming LifeSkills classes.



### PROMOTIONS AND AWARDS

To PFC:

Alan T. Kidd

To Cpl:

Derek S. Lazarus

To SSgt:

Jason B. Googe





WHEN: December 17th, 2010

WHERE: The Cabanas at MCBH (Other side of the

flightline)

WHO: EVERYONE!!!

WHAT: The CLB-3 Holiday party. There will be

bouncy houses, balloons, Steve-o the clown, The mobile game vans, great food, awesome friends and of course, the big man himself—

SANTA!!!





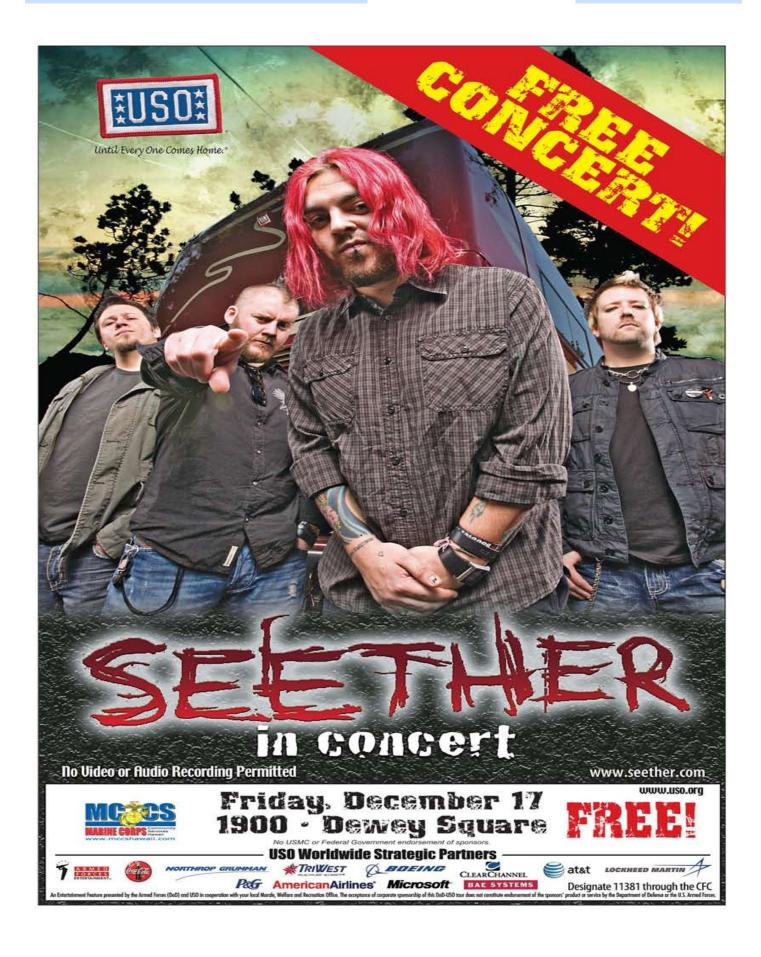
Military spouses affiliated with Marine Corps Base Hawaii (MCBH) are coordinating a "Treats for Troops" event. Help them bring a little taste of home during the holiday season to our Marines and Sailors living in the barracks aboard MCBH and Camp Smith by donating your favorite baked goods and treats.



Donated baked goods and treats will be accepted at the Waikulu Community Center on December 17 from 9:00-11:00 am.

Volunteers will distribute the "Treats for Troops" to the barracks between 2:00-3:00 pm.

For more information or questions, please email mcbhtreatsfortroops@hotmail.com





Celebrate the holidays at the 15th Annual MCB Hawaii Santa's Village.

Open to all base youth and their families.



### Festivities Include:

Free Santa Photos

Arts and Crafts

· Christmas Music

Free Giveaways

Life-sized CYTP Mascots

· Fun for the Entire Family

- · Arrival of Santa
- Bouncy House
- Games
- · Cookies and Punch
- · Christmas Music
- Free Christmas Ornament (First 700 children)
- Santa's Toy Store— FREE Toys! (First 700 children)

Courtesy of



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### **OPSEC** AND SOCIAL **N**ETWORKING SITES

SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES (SNS), like Facebook® and Twitter®, are software applications that connect people and information in spontaneous, interactive ways. While SNS can be useful and fun, they can provide adversaries, such as terrorists, spies and criminals, with critical information needed to harm you or disrupt your mission. Practicing Operations Security (OPSEC) will help you to recognize your critical information and protect it from an adversary. Here are a few safety tips to get you started.

#### SAFETY CHECKLIST

#### Personal Information

#### Do you:

- Keep sensitive, work-related information OFF your profile?
- Keep your plans, schedules and location data to yourself?
- Protect the names and information of coworkers, friends, and family members?
- Tell friends to be careful when posting photos and information about you and your family?

#### **Posted Data**

Before posting, did you:

- Check all photos for indicators in the background or reflective surfaces?
- Check filenames and file tags for sensitive data (your name, organization or other details)?

#### **Passwords**

#### Are they:

- Unique from your other online passwords?
- Sufficiently hard to guess?
- Adequately protected (not shared or given away)?

### **Settings and Privacy**

#### Did you:

- Carefully look for and set all your privacy and security options?
- Determine both your profile and search visibility?
- Sort "friends" into groups and networks, and set access permissions accordingly?
- Verify through other channels that a "friend" request was actually from your friend?
- Add "untrusted" people to the group with the lowest permissions and accesses?

### Security

#### Remember to:

- Keep your anti-virus software updated.
- Beware of links, downloads, and attachments just as you would in e-mails.
- Beware of "apps" or plugins, which are often written by unknown third parties who might use them to access your data and friends.
- Look for HTTPS and the lock icon that indicate active transmission security before logging in or entering sensitive data (especially when using wi-fi hotspots).

THINK BEFORE YOU POST! Remember, your information could become public at any time due to hacking, configuration errors, social engineering or the business practice of selling or sharing user data. For more information, visit the Interagency OPSEC Support Staff's website.





MotoMail is a fast, easy, free way for the families and friends of deployed Marines and sailors to send letters to their loved ones in Iraq. These 'one-way' letters are downloaded, printed, and ready for delivery, usually within 24 hours.

MotoMail is endorsed by Marine Corps Community Services, and unlike e-mail, can be taken anywhere and read and reread.

To participate in the program, follow the instructions below.

- 1. Go to the MotoMail website at www.motomail.us/login.cfm.
  - 2. Click on the New MotoMail Account box.
- 3. Enter the security verification code in the first box, as it appears on your screen.
  - 4. Enter your email address in the second box.

Note: If you do not have an email account, click on the Create Yahoo Email box at the bottom of the screen.

- 5. Click on Continue to Next Step box.
- 6. Read the Terms/Disclaimer, and if you agree to the terms and conditions of use of MotoMail, click on the **Accept** box.
  - 7. Select your country of residence, select Marine Corps, and click on Continue.
- 8. Fill in the form provided with *your* (the sender's) information, to include a password for your MotoMail account, then click on **Continue**.
- 9. Highlight the deployed address of the Marine or Sailor you would like to send MotoMail, and click on Continue.
  - 10. Fill in the information on the Marine or Sailor you would like to send MotoMail, and click on Continue.
- 11. A Welcome Note is provided for your information and reference. Once you delete the Welcome Note, you will be brought to your address book where you will be able to see the Marine or Sailor's name that you entered earlier.
  - 12. From your address book you can compose letters, add addresses, and begin sending MotoMail.



